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GRANTEE PROFILE FORWARDED VIA AIR SEPTEMBER 4.

PROFILE FOLLOWS:

1. NAME: HARIVONY ANDRIANIRINA RAKOTOARISOA.

2. MAILING ADDRESS: 55 BIS RUE RAINANDRIAMAMPANDRY, TANANARIVE
MALAGASY REPUBLIC.

3. PRESENT OCCUPATION: EDITOR OF "HITA SY RE" NEWSPAPER.

4. MARITAL STATUS: BACHELOR.

5. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: NONE.

6. HEALTH: EXCELLENT.

7. PRIMARY LANGUAGE: MALAGASY.

8. LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND USA. NEEDS
INTERPRETOR.

9. PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: EDITOR, REPORTER
AT "HITA SY RE" SINCE 1970. SUPERVISOR AT "TATSINANANA"
PRINTING PRESS SINCE 1970 UNTIL PRESENT.

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10. MEMBER OF SYNDICATED PRESS OF MADAGASCAR.

11. HAS NEVER VISITED U.S.

12. NO TRAVEL ABROAD.

13. MR. RAKOTOARISOA WISHES TO MEET JOURNALISTS FROM BOTH LARGE AND SMALL U.S. PAPERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND LEARN ABOUT U.S. NEWS-MAKING SYSTEM. DESIRES VISIT NEWSPAPER OFFICE TO OBSERVE PRINTING PRESSES IN OPERATION. MR. RAKOTOARISOA IS TAKING COURSES IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MADAGASCAR AND WISHES VISIT AN AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL PLANT TO SEE HOW IT IS ORGANIZED AND MANAGED.

14. WISHES DISCUSS WITH AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS WAYS OF BECOMING A BETTER JOURNALIST AND HOW TO PRESENT AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE NEWS. WISHES LEARN TECHNIQUES OF EDITING.

15. MR. RAKOTOARISOA'S FATHER OWNS "HITA SY RE", A SMALL AKFM DAILY WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE U.S. POST FEELS MR. RAKOTOARISOA WILL GREATLY BENEFIT FROM A TRIP TO U.S. AND EXPOSURE TO A FREE PRESS.

16. VISIT UN AND HEAR CHORAL GROUP AT A UNIVERSITY OR OTHER.

17. GRANTEE WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE IN A GROUP SITUATION OR PERSONAL EXCHANGES RATHER THAN SPEAKING IN FRONT OF GROUPS.

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